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SUBJECT: ALTMANN-BARBIE CASE

REF: STATE'S 30928; 38/73: LA PAZ 1056

1. SUMMARY AND ACTION REQUESTED: PRESIDENT OF REGIONAL VETERAN'S GROUP SENT LETTER TO ME VIA CONSUL IN LYON ASVING THAT USE NOT REPEAT NOT OPPOSE BOLIVIAN EXTRADITION OF ACTION PARELE. REQUEST SUIDANCE IN REPLYING TO LETTER. END

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3. HE ALSO FRESENTED CONSUL WITH LETTER WHICH REQUESTS ME
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TWE RECALL THAT JUST AFTER 1945, THE USG UPPOSED THE EXTRADITION OF BARBIE TO GERMANY FOR "REASONS RELATED TO THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES". AT THAT TIME, OUR ASSOCIATION UNDERSTOOT THE US DECISION BECAUSE HE WERE AWARE THAT BARBIE WAS USED BY THE CIA: WE KNEW THAT OTHER GESTAFO CHIEFS WORDED FOR THE KGB, NOTABLY WE KNEW THAT OTHER GESTAFO CHIEFS WORDED FOR THE KGB, NOTABLY ALOYS GLAVAN, FOR THE SIS, THE BND, ETC. BUT TODAY WE THINK IT ABSOLUTELY RECESSARY THAT THIS IMPORTANT CRIMINAL...BE BROUGHT TO JUSTICE. LETTER CONTINUES WITH EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR AMERICAN JUSTICE. LETTER CONTINUES WITH EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FOR AMERICAN BOLE IN LIDERATION OF FRANCE. (FULL TEXT OF LETTER FOUCHED TO EUR //PBX).

4. CORSUL REPORTS THAT HE SETEVES APPROPRIATE REPLY TO LETTER WILL REUTRALIZE LEFTIST VETERANS' EFFORTS TO EMBORRASS US.

5. RECOGNIZING THAT US INTERESTS ARE PROBABLY DEST SERVED BY KEEPING OFFICIAL USG PUBLIC COMMENT ON CASE TO A MINIMUM, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE OR HOW TO REPLY TO LETTER AND SIMILAR CUESTIONS THAT MAY BE POSED BY CIMEN GROUPS AS AUTHANN-BARBIE CASE WEARS ON. GP-4. WATSON BT

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